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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 38-57 are pending, in which claims 1-37 are canceled without

prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 38-57 are newly presented. No new matter is introduced.

The present response now provides the proper status identifier for each of the claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is

respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so

that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is

hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 504213 and please credit any excess fees to

such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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